

REMARKS

The specification has been amended in order to place the application in better condition for examination.

Please note that this correction in the specification should cancel the need for an omitted item, since the omitted item was a typo error in the specification and does not really exist.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**".

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Paragraph beginning at page 17, line 18 has been amended as follows:

FIGs. 16A and [16C] 16B are sectional views of the semiconductor memory device according to the third embodiment, which explain the method (Part 2).